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Applicant: James J. Rahal

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And other infection

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Washington, DC 20231  
Attention: Box Missing Parts

**REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

SIR:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted issued in connection with the above-identified patent application on September 24, 2001, enclosed herewith (pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(f)) is the Applicants Declaration and Power of Attorney. A copy of the Notice and a check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e). The deadline for reply to the Notice was set for November 24, 2001. Accordingly, this reply is timely filed.

If any additional fees are due or any overpayment has been made, please charge our Deposit Account No. 11-0171 or credit our Deposit account for such sum. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

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